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By Paul Rardin

PATRICK HENRY SAID:
"Life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? For bid it, Almighty God! I know not of such comfort; may take; but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death!"

Mackey To Resign From Pahokee City Council Tonight

No Reason Given For
Action After Serving
Six Years

Councilman R. B. Mackey, who is serving his third term on the Pahokee city council, announced today his decision to resign from the council at tonight's meeting. While the move is somewhat of a surprise in some quarters, it was rumored that Mackey has been contemplating resigning for some time. Mackey was first elected to the council for a two-year term in 1936. He has subsequently been re-elected to serve two more terms.

No reason was given by Mackey for his action but there has been talk that he has long been dissatisfied with the present setup of the city hall.

Mackey's present term is due to expire in May and should his resignation be accepted tonight, the council will appoint someone to fill his unexpired term. It is anticipated that Mackey's action may come with some repercussions in the coming election in May when voters in Pahokee will go to the polls to elect city officials.

Under the terms of the city charter, Mackey will continue to serve until the council will appoint someone to fill his unexpired term. It is anticipated that Mackey's action may come with some repercussions in the coming election in May when voters in Pahokee will go to the polls to elect city officials.

Mackey came to Pahokee in September of 1930 from Leesburg, Fla., where he was born on January 9, 1907. He engaged in the grocery business until three years ago when he decided to devote his entire time to farming. Mackey was married to the former Juanita Humphreys of Leesburg, Fla., at Pahokee in 1931. They have two children, Fay, 4, and Bobbie, 8. They reside on S. E. 2nd St. in Pahokee.

Old Paper Needed In Defense Effort

The Pahokee-Canal Point Defense Council in response to a plea from the national headquarters, requested all residents in this area to save old magazines and newspapers. The Defense Council stated that this material is urgently needed for America's war effort.

Old residents have accumulated old magazines and newspapers. They are requested to drop them off at the headquarters of the Defense Council at the Elks' Home. For those who may find it inconvenient to deliver the waste, arrangements will be made to pick the material up at the homes of residents. Simply call Pahokee 4971 and a truck will call.

Neller Chosen Head Of Soil Group

Dr. J. R. Neller, of Belle Glade, has been chosen as president of the Florida Society of Soil Science at the annual soil research meeting held in Gainesville last week.

The Everglades was chosen as the site of the next meeting plan for this spring. The group will tour the Everglades and make a special study of problems relating to the soil. Dr. Thomas W. Foose, Jr., and Roy A. Bair of the Everglades Experiment Station also attended the meeting.

DEFENSE COUNCIL GIRDS FOR ACTION; IT WILL OPERATE ON 24 HOUR BASIS

With the declaration of war on the Japanese Empire on Monday, December 8 followed by similar declarations against Germany and Italy on Thursday, December 11, local defense councils throughout the Nation went into immediate action. Defense units all over Florida were spurred to quick organization measures and councils in the Everglades and Palm Beach County were particularly quick to react.

Word of Japanese planes over San Francisco gave added impetus to the efforts of the Pahokee-Canal Point Defense Council. Under the chairmanship of P. P. deMoya, the Council has held a series of meetings throughout the week to put into action defense plans prepared some time ago at the organization of the Council.

Already four Air Raid Observation Posts are in operation in the Pahokee-Canal Point area. These observation posts are being maintained on a 24 hour basis. The location of the posts are kept secret and only those immediately concerned with their operation know the location of the posts. The watchers of these Air Raid Observation Posts have been given a thorough training in methods of detecting United States planes. In the event a strange craft is sighted, it is the duty of the watcher to immediately report the type of plane and its location to headquarters.

This information is relayed to military officials in order that appropriate action may be taken immediately. Since there is no provision for anti-aircraft equipment in Florida, Army and Navy planes would be used to bring down any enemy craft.

deMoya also announced that a message center operated on a 24 hour basis had been established in Pahokee. This message center is ready for immediate action should there be any breakdown in present communication systems.

In a statement issued Thursday, deMoya said: "The Pahokee-Canal Point Defense Council is thoroughly organized and action in defense of this area has already been undertaken. We urge the people in our community to be calm and assure them that we are doing everything possible to provide adequate defense. We have left nothing untried by ready for action whenever and wherever it may come. We hope there may never be need for the measures we have taken or for the equipment we have available but we simply will not take any chances. I urge the co-operation of all citizens with the Defense Council. Offer them your help. With everyone working together, we can defeat any enemy that may have more than adequate defense."

Headquarters for the Defense Council have been established at the Elks' Home in Pahokee. The Council plans to engage a full-time secretary to co-ordinate all activities.

The Transportation and Communications Committee, headed by E. Elliott, has a complete listing of all available trucks and cars in the section. Although this list was prepared some time ago, a re-check was made during the week at which time citizens were asked to volunteer the use of their cars should such a measure be necessary. The Committee also has a listing of every tractor in the area in order that owners may be notified in case fuel regulations are necessary.

V. C. Denton, Chairman of the Labor and Personal Division of the Defense Council, announced completion this week of the classification of all volunteer workers who registered with the Council last spring.

Mayor J. A. Dulany of Pahokee issued a proclamation calling on all citizens to render every possible aid to the Defense Council and requested volunteers to offer their services to the Council.

Chairman deMoya pointed out that the Pahokee-Canal Point Defense Council is a legally constituted authority. The Council works under the direct supervision of the Florida Defense Council which in turn co-operates with the National Defense Council headed by Mayor F. H. LaGuardia of New York City.

The Pahokee Police Department, under the direction of Chief Haywood Baxter, has sworn in twenty extra police deputies this week. These deputies will be trained and will be called in any emergency.

The manning of the Air Raid Observation Posts was done under the direction of Councilman O. B. McClure. The action had been requested by the Commandant of the Fourth Area Corps of the United States Army. Similar action has been taken throughout the state.

The officers of the Pahokee-Canal Point Defense Council are: P. P. deMoya, Chairman; J. W. Fournier, Vice-Chairman; Otis Bleech, Secretary. The officers may be reached at their homes, offices or through headquarters at the Elks' Home on Main Street.

The following are division chairmen in the Council: Darrell Smith, Civil Protection; George M. Mead, Industry; B. Elliott, Transportation; H. L. Lauder, Labor, Power and Fuel; Ben S. Waring, Water Supply and Fire Protection; Inman Weeks, Food and Agriculture; Dr. Wilburn C. Young and J. F. McClure, Jr., Health and Housing; D. D. Cault, Information, Education and Morale; H. M. McIntosh, Finance; Mrs. Vivian Caudill, Home Community Service and V. C. Denton, Labor and Personal.

Pahokee and Canal Point To Raise \$1,000 For Defense Council Work

Organization Must Have
Cash Immediately To
Carry On Activities

At a special meeting of the Florida Defense Council held Monday evening, a goal of \$1,000 was set to be raised immediately to "finance purchase of needed equipment and to defray expenses of the organization's activities."

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Statham Speaks To Canal Point P.-T.-A.

The Rev. J. E. Statham, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Pahokee, delivered a talk on "The Morality and Religion" at the regular meeting of the Canal Point P.-T.-A. in the school auditorium on Monday evening. Mrs. A. Howell presided.

Two pictures dealing with the prevention of Tuberculosis were exhibited. The group was entertained by a hospital committee consisting of the Mesdames L. H. Kimball, Alma Nall and J. S. Atkins.

Turkey Shoot To Raise Funds

The Anna Miller Circle of the Pahokee Elks Lodge is sponsoring a turkey shoot at the rear of the lodge hall today in an effort to raise money to send to the crippled children's home at Unatilla. The Circle's members announced they would like to have contributions of green vegetables to send to the home.

To Stress Safety At Lions Meet

A safety program will feature the regular weekly luncheon of the Pahokee Lions Club Tuesday at 12:15 at the German Club. The program will be under the direction of D. W. Cunningham.

The importance of civilian defense was stressed in a talk delivered by P. P. deMoya, chairman of the Pahokee-Canal Point Defense Council, at Tuesday's meeting. Coach Frank Hobson of Pahokee High School also spoke and thanked the Lions for their consistent support of the football team. Arrangements were made to improve Bateman Field in order that it may be in condition for the opening of the baseball season.

Henry Barwick was inducted as a new member. Refreshments were served and the meeting was closed by Carl Amlyn were visitors.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Your help is urgently needed today! Every red-blooded American is anxious to know what he can do to help the United States crush the treacherous Axis. The immediate problem is one of financing. Americans everywhere must join to meet this problem as they have never before. We need ships and bullets. We must outfit and feed the courageous Americans who are to man these ships and fire the bullets.

There are two ways YOU can help today! You can help our Government and the yellow peril forever through the immediate purchase of United States Savings Bonds and Defense Stamps. These bonds and stamps may be purchased at your Post Office or Bank. The stamps come in denominations of 10c and up. That means that everyone can lend a hand. Don't be satisfied to do merely what you can consider to be your share. Do more than your share!

In addition to financing an offense against the treacherous Japanese and Italians, you must also provide for an adequate defense against any and all possible emergencies in our community. Outstanding men of communities throughout the Glades area have banded together to see that a complete defense is provided. God forbid that we shall ever need to make use of our home defense facilities. But we must prepare against any eventuality. Equipment for air raid observation posts and first aid is needed immediately.

Objecting under the National Defense Council and the State Defense Council is your Defense Council for Pahokee and Canal Point. Under the chairmanship of Mr. P. P. deMoya, this Defense Council has set a goal of \$1,000 to be raised in needed equipment and expenses.

The citizens of Pahokee and Canal Point must rally around and raise this money immediately with no ifs, ands or buts. YOU must do your share and do it today! H. M. McIntosh is chairman of the finance committee of the Defense Council. McIntosh is at the Glades National Bank, Finance Co., Inc., on Main Street in Pahokee. Make it a point to stop in TODAY and make your contribution to our defense.

If we are to be victorious, action is needed now!

Price On Beans Up, Shipments Down During The Week

148 Cars And 83 Trucks
Constitute The Week's
Movement

Bean prices were slightly higher this week following the usual dip in prices that always occurs immediately after Thanksgiving. Prices that were reported to average around \$1.25 although a few sales were reported as high as \$1.45 per hamper. Movements were down and packers look for a steady decline in the market.

East Coast markets are reported taking up the slack in shipments from this section.

The majority of beans are now going to canneries. During the week shipments out of state totaled 148 cars and 83 trucks. Included in these figures are several carloads of peas—the first of the season. Prices on peas were reported around \$1.75 to \$2.00 locally but prices on the Eastern markets are expected to hover between \$1.20 and \$1.40.

A Volunteer!

Chairman John A. Dulany, of the local Selective Service Board at Belle Glade, released the following letter received by the Board from a negro in Canal Point. In releasing the letter, Dulany said: "It speaks for itself."

The letter follows:

"The clerk of the board Dear Sir I have lost my right leg as a result but I am willing to help take any part to fight for our country. I am willing to fight the Japanese are jermy until it is over. I can do most anything, shooting or cutting it makes no difference. Just remember you have one negro that will stand anywhere are any place and I have good teeth. I am not sickly. Anything I can do let me know. Yours very truly
Clyde Thomas."

GLADES ASSURES AS NATION CONSIDERS NEW POSTAGE

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The statement of Secretary of Agriculture Wickard some time ago that "Food will win the war" has been written the peace, assumed new importance now that the United States is actively warring all Axis nations.

The necessity for huge quantities of food for our own and other countries increased the importance of the rich Everglades agricultural section to the nation. While certain industries and enterprises will suffer from Axis aggression, the Everglades will benefit greatly from the nation's demand for food.

Growers and packers alike will be expected to bend every effort to increase the food supply. These workers are producing crops for both fresh and canned foods, in the estimation of agricultural experts. While no shortage is expected immediately, it is obvious even to the uninitiated in economics that huge quantities of food will be paramount in waging the war.

Drafting of men in the armed services has greatly affected agriculture in the north and midwest and one of their chief difficulties has been in trying to hold farm laborers who have been attracted to industrial centers by the high wage scales. Agricultural centers in other parts of the nation are experiencing difficulty in obtaining enough labor to harvest crops after they are grown. While the Everglades will undoubtedly experience some difficulty in securing sufficient farm labor, conditions are expected to be much better than in the north because of the absence of huge industrial centers to entice workers from the farm.

The dominant position of the Everglades agricultural area in the production of vegetable and citrus products is being assumed new importance as the war months roll by. Present shipping records of 10,000 carloads of vegetables annually are expected to topple with the increased demand.

Not the least important factor in the production of food is the sugar industry. The sugar industry will be a much longer season than heretofore with the possibility that the entire section will become more active the year round. The ability of northern agricultural centers to produce sufficient quantities will be the deciding factor. Many growers and packers here seem to feel there is going to be a demand for Everglades vegetables in the warring nations throughout the year until peace comes to the nations of the world.

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Defense Savings Bond & Stamp Sale Boosted In Glades

Pahokee Post Office Has
Sold \$13,000 Since
Sales Started

With the United States at war against Japan, Germany and Italy, the sale of United States Savings Bonds and Stamps has become an important factor in the defense effort. The Pahokee Post Office has sold \$13,000 since the sale of Bonds and Stamps was first started last spring. Officials of the Florida Defense Council and local banks are co-operating with the United States Treasury in a drive to aid war financing through the sale of Bonds and Stamps.

At the present time Bonds and Stamps are sold only in Pahokee at the Post Office and in Belle Glade. Plans are being formulated for the sale of Defense Savings Stamps by all merchants in the community.

P. P. deMoya, Chairman of the Pahokee-Canal Point Defense Council, asked all citizens to invest their savings in U. S. Bonds and Stamps. "The Government needs the money," said deMoya, "and we must all co-operate in the purchase of Defense Bonds and Stamps immediately."

The efforts of the Future Farmers of America, sale of Defense Stamps was started this week at the Pahokee School. The Defense Stamps are sold in denominations of 10c and up may be later converted into Bonds. The sale of Bonds in amounts of \$18.75 and up.

Will Use Siren For
Air Raid Alarm

Residents of Pahokee will have to look at a clock now to see when the siren is to be sounded. No longer look at noon to indicate the time. Use of the siren has been stopped at the request of the Pahokee Canal Point Defense Council.

The siren is to be used only in case of a fire or air raid alarm. A set of signals is being arranged by the Defense Council and will be announced shortly. The signals will indicate when there is possibility of an air raid. The entrance to Germany and Italy into the war alongside of Japan made Glades residents feel that the time of the "now" attack may come from the Atlantic as well as the Pacific.

Stringent Laws Back Defense Groups

The defense councils of Florida are backed by stringent laws which make it difficult for them to operate. The defense councils are direct appointments of the governor and 1941 legislation provides for a wide range to take care of anything that may come up in the matter of defense.

Postmasters Advise Early Mailing Of Packages To Avoid Holiday Rush

**Suggest Cards Be Mailed
At First Class Rate To
Speed Delivery**

Postmasters throughout the Glades area expected holiday mail this year to be the biggest in Glades history. Coupling their prediction with plans for early mailing of Christmas parcels and cards, the postmaster pointed out that heavy mailing to man in the service means that post offices throughout the country have a bigger job on their hands than ever before.

Postmaster Edward A. Jensen of Pahokee, Ocala Uptown of Canal Point and George P. Farrell of Belle Glade requested the co-operation of post office patrons in wrapping packages securely and writing addresses legibly.

Postmaster Jensen announced all departments of the Pahokee Post Office will be open until 5 p. m. for the next two Saturdays to help in the handling of Christmas mail. The departments usually close at noon on Saturday. The postmaster also advised that mailboxes will not be open on Sunday.

day, all incoming mail will be put in boxes for the convenience of boxholders. Outgoing mail will receive similar service until Christmas.

On Christmas Day Jensen said mail would be put in boxes and one window will be open for the handling of special delivery mail and gift packages.

Jensen cautioned patrons about mailing Christmas cards at the 1½¢ rate if prompt delivery is desired. "The regulations of the Post Office department call for the handling of cards mailed at the 1½¢ rate only after all first class mail has been disposed of. Consequently, delays amounting to several days may be encountered with cards mailed at the 1½¢ rate. To assure prompt delivery patrons are advised to use first class mail. The rate is 3¢ anywhere in the United States and its possessions and 4¢ for mail posted in Pahokee and destined for delivery in Pahokee."

To insure delivery of all packages in Northern and Eastern Glades, Jensen advised placing stamps in the mail not later than December 19.

Do You Remember When These Happenings Took Place

15 YEARS AGO

Here On The Shores of Lake Okechobee?

Damage done to the Atlantic Coast Line railroad track between Moore Haven and Clewiston by the September flood has been repaired to a point that this week permit the resumption of train service between the two towns. A train came into Clewiston Tuesday and the schedule that was in effect before the storm has been resumed.

The second car load of beans was brought from Kremen Island on the mail boat by John Fultz Wednesday night. Growers were Turner & Gun, J. W. Bell and A. P. Hodge.

John T. Pickett, resident engineer in charge of work in the Everglades district of Palm Beach county, and H. T. Hollaway, contractor on the road, are entering into the road to provide means for residents of the Belle Glade-Chosen district to get their vegetables to the Florida East Coast railroad's loading station at points between Pahokee and the Hillsboro canal.

M. L. Adams has come back from Alamo, Ga., to assist his brother Ben Adams in the barbershop.

The Palmetto Lake sub district pump station has been established and has been running for two weeks. Although there have been

no rains and the canal is low, the seepage from the lake makes it necessary to pump from the ditches. When money is raised from taxes or sale of bonds the spigway can be put in and some of the need for pumping reduced.

Jack Barrett, inspector on road construction, has been transferred to the section between twenty mile bend and Hillsboro canal, where the Power Company is re-surfacing and oiling. Mr. Barrett says good progress is being made.

Deputy Sheriff Spencer last week found a still in a grove of oak and apple trees north of Canal Point. No arrest was made as there was no one at the still but the property was confiscated. Approach to the still was protected by wires under boards which rang a bell and warned the still operators.

J. B. Anderson opened a restaurant in Pahokee this week.

Harry Sheppard and Devine Larimore caught a large wild cat while on a hunting trip last week. It was believed to be the largest ever caught in this section.

January Hearing Set For New Bus Line

MOORE HAVEN, Dec. 11 (PNS)—The Florida Railroad Commission announced this week that a hearing on the application of the Florida Motor Lines for extension of its certificate to cover operating rights on State Roads 67, 20, 26, and 25-A, Chiles Crossing to Miami via Moore Haven, Clewiston, South Bay, Twenty Mile Bend, Hillsboro and Ft. Lauderdale, would be held at the Glades County Court House here Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 10 A. M.

Because of the advantage such improved bus service would offer, not only to the immediate territory but to all Central and South Florida, considerable public interest has been aroused and present indications are that the hearing will be well attended.

If granted the operating rights requested, the Florida Motor Lines would immediately establish a through service between Lake City and Miami, giving central Florida, the Ridge and Glades sections the benefit of a trunk line and offering improved and increased schedules between east and west coast points, including Tampa, St. Petersburg, the Palm Beaches and Miami.

Numerous civic groups and organizations as well as individuals strongly favor the granting of this permit and such bodies as the County Commissioners of Polk and Glades counties, Chamber of Commerce in Lakeland, Sebring and St. Petersburg, City Commissioners in Lake Wales and Avon Park, as well as service clubs, have passed resolutions favoring it.

Scout Group To Meet Monday

Members of the Glades district of the Gulfstream Boy Scout Council will meet at Mrs. Guy dining room in Pahokee Monday night, according to an announcement made yesterday by John Harrington, member of the council. All interested Scout workers are urged to be in attendance at the meeting.

Lois Harris Weds Marine Officer

Mrs. R. K. Harris of Belle Glade announced the marriage of her daughter, Lois Caroline to Petty Officer William Carlson of the United States Marine Corps. The marriage took place in Stuart on November 21.

Mrs. Carlson has lived in Belle Glade for the past 12 years. She attended school there and at Pahokee and graduated from the Pahokee school last year. For the past several months she has been employed as secretary to the manager of a Miami hotel.

Mrs. Carlson's father is Mr. R. K. Harris, adviser two terms as mayor of Belle Glade.

Mr. Carlson is stationed at Camp Lejeune and his home is in Boston, Mass. The couple will reside in Miami.

Plans Are Made To Provide Home For Migrant Mission

**Will Lease Plot Of Ground
Near R. R. Crossing
For 5 Years**

Plans were announced for the removal of the mission center building of the Interdenominational Migrant Committee in Pahokee Monday morning. O. J. McClure, chairman of the building committee, advised the building will be moved to a more suitable location.

McClure said papers are being prepared for a five year lease on a lot adjoining the Canal Point Road at the Point East Coast Railroad crossing. The Committee intends to remodel the building after it has been moved to its new location.

Mrs. C. M. Todd, vice-chairman, presided at the meeting and offered thanks to G. M. B. for the preparation and distribution of Christmas baskets for the needy were made. Frank Rozelle was appointed to contact Mr. Bell.

Mrs. G. E. Ramsey, chairman of the teaching staff, advised that Sunday school work at the mission center and the Pahokee Migratory Camp is being supplied by the following volunteer teachers: Miss Mrs. J. M. York, Mrs. Groves, Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, Laverna Harper, Mrs. Fronte Erler, Mrs. Minnie Calhoun, Mrs. J. V. Charlton, W. L. Kerr, Mrs. J. E. Statham, O. J. McClure, Mrs. Bargeon, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Todd, Mrs. Beryl Todd, Mrs. Bert Pitts, Mrs. Owen Todd, Mrs. J. P. Jernigan, Mrs. Frank Morris, Miss Erma Justice, Miss Flora M. Weeks and Miss Dorothy Carpenter.

The meeting was attended by groups from the Episcopal, Nazarene, Methodist and Baptist Churches in Pahokee and Canal Point.

Discuss Labor Shortage In Glades

No definite action was taken at a meeting held in Belle Glade Saturday morning between a group of Glades growers and Webb Bennett, new farm placement supervisor for the State Employment Service. The purpose of the meeting was to give officials of the employment service complete and accurate information concerning the labor situation in the Everglades.

Despite reports from some agencies all agreed there was a definite shortage of labor in the Everglades district. Bennett stated part of the shortage is due to the high prices paid to bring pickers. On hand for the meeting were representatives of the West Palm Beach Employment Service and migratory camps.

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CHRISTMAS SEALS



**Protect Your Home
from Tuberculosis**

Missionary Group Met Monday

The Missionary Society of the Canal Point Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. S. Atkins, Dec. 8, with the program chairman, Mrs. M. F. George in charge. Mrs. C. B. Jones opened the meeting with a prayer. Topic for the month was "Song of the Angels, the World's Hope." The Society led by Mrs. M. F. George.

studied about the first Christmas. Mrs. J. H. Bordeaux opened the business meeting with a short prayer. The minutes were read and approved also the Treasurer report given and approved.

Mrs. J. H. Bordeaux made a motion, second by Mrs. Sims, that the money used to buy Christmas tree decorations for the church should not exceed three dollars. The secretary was asked to record the Week of Prayer Meeting in her notes. The meeting was held.



Give The Gift That
Will Help You And
Help America

DEFENSE BONDS STAMPS

This Message Is Published By Us To Aid The United States In The Complete Destruction Of The Japanese Empire.

Glades Finance Co., Inc.

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at the home of Mrs. J. H. Bordeaux, Dec. 3, Mrs. B. Jordan declared it to be one of the most interesting and helpful meetings held in Glades while The Little Moon Christmas offering from the W. M. U. amounted to \$400 Junior G. A. \$125.

Mrs. C. L. Sims closed the meeting with a prayer. The hostess served refreshments to the following: Misses Evelyn, Slim, Kimball, Jones, George, Bordeaux, Atkins, J. S. and A. R. Chastain.

WJNO Seeks More Power On The Air

WEST PALM BEACH, Dec. 11 (Special)—Radio Station WJNO made known today that late

Thursday the station filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission at Washington to increase its power to 1,000 watts. Since its establishment in 1936, WJNO has been granted one power increase, from 100 to 250 watts which is the present power of the station.

It was pointed out that granting of the additional facilities would put West Palm Beach in a class with those of Jacksonville, Miami, Orlando, Tampa, Pensacola and St. Petersburg. The increased power would change WJNO's status from that of a strictly local to the class of a regional station. WJNO would continue to broadcast at 1730 kilocycles. News of the application was greeted with public favor in the

Everglades and throughout Palm Beach and adjacent counties generally. WJNO is affiliated with the Columbia Broadcasting system and airs programs of that network.

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FOR SALE: International truck, short wheel base, one V-8 pick-up truck, one 22 Caterpillar tractor, 3-foot disc; 41 other farm tools. Get in touch with A. L. Vertommen or L. L. Waters, Pahokee. Phone 2771 for appointment to look over these tools.

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Beach County Motor Corps held its first mechanics course Monday night. The Corps is sponsored by the Everglades Business and Professional Women's Club. Classes are held every Monday night at Ashby's garage in Belle Glade and all women interested are invited to attend.

Mrs. Dan Carpenter tendered a fifth birthday party in honor of her daughter, Carol Ruth, last Thursday at her home in Pahokee.

The 4-H Club at South Bay are busy planning for their Annual Christmas Party.

The Women's Home Demonstration Club of South Bay will hold their annual Christmas Party December 16 at the home of the president, Mrs. H. C. Willis.

A surprise party was held last Thursday for Herbert Dablin of Belle Glade who left on Friday to join the Navy.

Pupils at the Canal Point School have started rehearsals for a Christmas play to be presented in the gymnasium on December 17. The performance will be under the direction of Miss Anita Mitchell.

The Young Matrons' Circle of Pahokee was in charge of the week of prayer observance program at the First Baptist Church.

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Postponed indefinitely is a \$1,000,000 public building program including \$300,000 for a capitol addition, \$300,000 for a Supreme Court building and other amounts for improvements to state institutions.

Other programs hit by the wartime economy are the Stephen Foster Memorial at White Springs, the Spanish American War Memorial at Tampa and the St. Augustine restoration program. State departments are expected to hold their orders for operating supplies to only those things "absolutely necessary."

In a statement, Governor Holland said that economy is necessary until the full financial effects of the war and stepped-up expenditures on state income can be determined. The Governor's curtailment of expenses was the quick approval of the state cabinet, the members of which are also members of the budget commission.

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ANGLE MAID! A maid, a pert and comely one, is Heather Angel in "Suspicion." Showing Sun.-Mon. 14-15 at The Prince Theatre and Tuesday, Dec. 16 at The Everglades.

LOBBY PATTER By Malcolm Miller
 DECEMBER 8th, 1941
 To-day Out United States was attacked by an enemy.
 Our Country was wounded, and She is a Mother to me.
 The murder script to Her door, like a panther stalking its prey, And Her family heard of the tragedy with a mixture of "shocked dismay!"
 This challenge shall surely be met, for every Mother's Son, Speaks to the side of the wounded, to stay 'till the fight is won!

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 Demanding we avenge this crime, of a sinking enemy.
 Whose act of slaying Her in the back he termed as "dastardly." Cheer after cheer resounded all through his declaration, Proving that to the last man we're a United Nation!
 I heard the National Anthem, a thrill ran down my spine, With a feeling of exaltation I cannot find to define.

A PLEDGE!
 America, today I make solemn pledge to You, My allegiance to Our Land I proudly now renew;
 My life, my honor, my fortune, I say them at Your foot, I offer You my all in this crisis we must meet!
 When I was but a babe You took me to Your breast, Your Life, Your Love, Your Liberty, I've shared it with the rest, I've roamed Your Land in Peace, enjoyed Security,
 And I thank God for living in this land of Liberty!



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"WILD GESE" CALLING" GREAT SHOW

Stewart Edward White's best selling novel of the great Northwest, "Wild Geese Calling," is to be shown.

This new film has Henry Fonda as the two-faced lumberjack and Joan Bennett as the beautiful dance hall queen, who together fight the fury of a great primitive country.

All the action, drama and romance of the novel are woven into an outstanding film set in the wilds of Alaska, the thrills come thick and fast as the film builds to its exciting climax.

Warren Williams, Osa Munson and Barton MacLane have important roles in the picture which was directed by John Brahm.

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X-ray Finds Tuberculosis in Young Girl



Doctor (above) shows young girl where tuberculosis has affected her lungs. One of activities of tuberculosis associations, which are supported by Christmas Seals, is to find persons who have the disease.

girl at the First Baptist Church.

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In honor of Mrs. Harry May of Lakeland who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May.

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A social meeting of the Young Women's auxiliary of Belle Glade was held Monday night at the home of Mrs. E. F. Ingram.

Mrs. Luther Jones and son, Luke, of Belle Glade left Wednesday afternoon for Albany, Ga., to attend the production of her play, "W. O. Beah," who will receive the wings in the Army Air Corps.

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KNOW HER SISTER

In 1935, Joel McCrea appeared opposite Jean Wood in the Pomona College senior play. Recently a top role in "The Great Man's Lady" with Ben and Barbara Stanwyck was played by Katharine Hepburn, who proved to be Jean's younger sister.

LOBBY PATTY

By Melinda Miller

DECEMBER 8th, 1941

To-day Out United States was attacked by an enemy.

Our Country was wounded, and "Send a Mother to me."

The word "Mother" is not to be used, the mother of the boy, Mrs. For Family head of the tragedy with a mixture of shocked "allegory."

The children shall surely be not, for every Mother's son, speaks to the side of the wounded, to stay "ill the light is won't."

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To-day I heard Our President, "mid a scene of solemnity, Ask Our Government, to protect Her Liberty."

Demanded the average man crime, of a sinking enemy.

Whose act of stabbing Her in the back he termed as "diplomacy,"

Cheer after cheer resounded all through his declaration.

Proving that to the last man we're a United Nation.

I heard the National Anthem, a thrill ran down my spine.

With a feeling of exaltation I cannot find to define.

A PLEDGE

America, today I make solemn pledge to You.

My allegiance to Our Land I proudly renew.

My life, my soul, my fortune, I lay them at Your feet.

I offer You my all in this crisis we must win.

When I was but a babe You took me to Your breast.

You gave me Your Love, Your Life, Your Faith, Your Honor, Your Right.

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A PROCLAMATION

December 11, 1941.

WHEREAS: The Congress of the United States, on Monday, December 8, 1941 declared war on the Japanese Empire and, on December 11, declared war on Germany and Italy, and,

WHEREAS: All peaceful diplomatic resources were exhausted by our National Government to preserve peace and,

WHEREAS: The President of the United States, through the Governors of the various States of the Union, has caused to be created a Civilian Defense Council and in turn, each City of our state has created such a Defense Council and,

WHEREAS: The people of Pahokee in discharging their solemn obligation as American citizens, are asked to make any sacrifice of time and material that might be required to carry out the local program for Civilian Defense, I appeal to our people to immediately communicate with P. P. DeMoya, chairman of our local Defense Council, and volunteer your services in any way that they may be used.

This Proclamation made by me and by authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Pahokee, this 11th day of December, A. D., 1941.

JOHN A. DULANY, Mayor.

Merchants Are Experiencing Good Business With Holidays In Offing

Merchandise Moving Unusually Well In Glades Stores This Season

Christmas shopping in Glades communities took a spurt this week with merchants keeping their stores open evenings. This policy will be followed until the day before Christmas.

Glades merchants were happy smiles as merry shoppers crowded their stores. The tinkle of cash registers resounded throughout the Glades and merchants were not backward in predicting the big post holiday season ever.

That the war situation threw a shadow over holiday buying could not be denied. In the opinions of merchants, however, the war situation has not affected sales. "The shoppers, aware more serious looks but maintain a cheerful attitude despite America's entrance into hostilities," was the opinion of one merchant.

Another merchant pointed out that the Government's war efforts will benefit greatly from Christmas shopping because of extra taxes on practically all merchandise. "The American people realize," he said "that until they are actually called for some service, they can best serve their country by remaining calm and carrying on in the usual manner."

Others are encouraging the purchase of United States Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps and suggesting their use as Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Rozelle Named Library Secretary

Mrs. Frank Rozelle was elected Secretary of the Pahokee Public Library Board at the regular meeting this week. Mrs. Rozelle replaced Mrs. Kate Cross, resigning.

Mrs. C. I. Vaughan, the new chairman of the Board, presided for the first time. Mrs. J. P. Graham was appointed advisor to the WPA librarian, Mrs. Fronie Erier.

Fuel Users Should Fill Out Forms

The fuel committee of the local defense set up is interested in all users of kerosene, distillate and fuel oil making out their forms and returning them at once. These forms may be found at filling stations and in the offices of all distributors. H. L. P. is chairman of the Pahokee Canal Point committee and users may contact him.

NOW PLAYING Everglades Theatre

Friday, Dec. 12 - "CHASLEY CLAN IN RIO" with Sidney Toler, Mary Beth Hughes, Colma Wright, Jr.

"SWING IT SOLDIER" with Ken Murray, Frances Langford, Brenda C. Collins

Saturday, Dec. 13 - "RIDING THE WIND" with TIM HOLT

Prince Theatre

Friday, Dec. 12 - "BACHELOR DADDY" with Baby Sany, Edward Everett Horton, Donald Woods

"THAT GANG OF MINE" with East Side Kids and Baby Jordan

Saturday, Dec. 13 - "BLAZING SIX SHOOTERS" with Charles Starrett

School Operetta At Pahokee To Be Given On Thursday

First Play To Be Presented In The New School Auditorium

On Thursday night, December 12, the Pahokee Elementary School will present for patrons and friends their annual Christmas operetta under the direction of the school music department. This year the event is anticipated with unusual interest as it will be the first play presented on the school's new stage, and it is expected that the ample space and improved lighting facilities will greatly add to its success and beauty.

Over forty children are taking part in the Christmas play entitled, "The Crosspatch Fairies." Leading parts are being played by Joan McLarty, Shirley Ann Watson, Fay Gilbert, and Donald Padgett. Mother Goose characters are being enacted by Walta Nell Hull, Napola Thomas, Ray Hatton, Raymond Gandy, Russell Sims, Charlene Adams, and Faith Young. The Crosspatch Fairies are Patsy Bachelor, Christine Urwin, Willette Beasley, Martha Foster, Shirley Hinchee, and Joan Wilson. The Sunny Smile Fairies are Patsy Elliott, Betty Jean Barwick, Joanna McKinstry, Diane Gordon, Barbara Mohr, and Jenette Mathis. Captain Splitter is played by Billy Deham, and his Wooden Soldiers are Billy Bailey, David Ramey, Payne Jackson, Ralph Chaney, Johnnie Cochran, Joe Henry, Chandler McIlwain, and Clark Morris. Santa's Elves are Ray Buck, C. L. Cox, Jackie Vaughn, and David McCoy.

Special numbers before the play and between acts will be furnished by the Klyphon Band, the Junior Girls Glee Club, and the Senior Girls Double Quartet.

Committees in charge of staging and costumes are made up of the teachers on the Elementary School staff.

The teachers' committees assisting are as follows: "Backstage" properties: Miss Reba Brady and Miss Kay Johnson; "Bible" properties: Miss Mary C. Brady, Miss Lillian and Miss Robt Henry; "Sunny Smile Fairies" costumes: Mrs. James Cox and Mrs. Beulah Bae; "Sunny Smile Fairies" costumes: Mrs. Laurie Holt and Mrs. Georgia Lovett; "Wooden Soldiers" costumes: Mrs. Cleo Swatkin and Mrs. Minnie Callaway; "Elves" costumes: Miss Mary Collar and mothers of the children; Picture Book People's costumes: Mrs. Dan Jordan, Mrs. John Bolton and Miss Elizabeth Caraway. Miss Anita Mitchell, School Music Supervisor, is directing the operetta.

Canal Point School Christmas Story In Pageant, Song

Scheduled For Next Wednesday Night In School Auditorium

The Canal Point School will present "The Christmas Story in Pageant and Song" next Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The pageant, which has been under general direction, the choir and the pageant, will be performed by the pupils of the school.

All parents and friends expecting to attend this program are urged to be present by 8 p. m. as the doors will have to close at that time for the opening of the program.

The leading parts are being played by the following pupils: T. E. Reeder, Yvonne Fraser, Joseph and Mary, by Jasper Reed and Ann O'Connell; Angels: Louise Snyder, Lucille Snyder, Thelma Geiger, and Helen Stokes; Wise Men: Charles Singletary, Junior Howell, and Junior Herring; Shepherd: Dwight Geiger; Clio: Scott, Samuel Jordan, Buddy Williams, and Billy Jernigan.

The numerous Christmas carols will be sung by a vested choir of pupils from grades four through eight. The following pupils have been selected to sing: Patsy Ann Geiger, Peggy Powell, Elizabeth Pope, Opal Hires, Irwin Miller, P. M. Mrs. Charlene Padgett, Donna Martin, Betty Loy, Reeves, Annette Groover, Max Wilson, Harlan Sears, Louise McNeil, Mary Helen Hodges, Lois Echols, Barbara Wroten, Bill Reeves, Lillian Kimball, Dorothy Chastain, Harry Friend, Charles Stokes, Bill Eiam, Myrtle Smith, Gene Williams, Martha Scruggs, Flossie Parrish, Betty Ann Sears, Charlene Johnson, Zena Gale Kimball, Clet Taylor, Betty Altman, Doris Simmons, Venera Wex, Lena Goodson, and Andrew Hayes.

The following committees have been working consistently on the preparation of this program: Music: Miss Anita Mitchell, Miss Sue Maxwell, and Mrs. Martha Michael; Tableaux: Mrs. Gladys Harrington; Lighting: Fred Barshill; Choir robes and costumes: Mesdames Ruth Dopp, and Wilma Lence; and Curtains: Ray Hayes, T. G. W. The following members of the community have responded thus far to the call for seamstresses: Mesdames M. Wilson, L. J. Kimball, Frank O'Connell, Ray Hawk, A. Q. Howell, Mary Sims, C. B. Jones, O. D. Taylor, J. S. Chastain, J. G. Weeks, and Harold A. Rosenberg. The school expresses its appreciation to these mothers for their timely and valuable assistance.

Methodist Church In Pahokee Plans Cantata On Friday

Choir Under Direction Of Miss Mitchell To Make Presentation

The Choir of the Methodist Church in Pahokee will present the Christmas Cantata "The Glory of the Lord," by Chas. T. Edwards, a beautiful program of Christmas music, at the Methodist Church on Friday, Dec. 19th at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited. Miss Anita Mitchell is director.

Introduction: Soprano Solo - "And There Were Shepherds." Chorus, "And Lo The Angel." Soprano and Alto Duet and Chorus, "And The Angel Said." Soprano and Baritone Duet, "And This Shall be a Sign." Chorus, "The Son of The Highest." Quartette, "And It Came To Pass." Alto Solo, "And They Came With Haste." Chorus, "Glory to The Lord in The Highest." Choir Members: Soprano: Mrs. D. W. Caudill, Mrs. B. W. Scudles, Miss Geraldine Shive, Mrs. O. D. Carpenter, Mrs. J. E. Statham, Alto: Mrs. Earl Meredith, Mrs. Duncan Padgett, Mrs. Paul Walden, Miss Anita Mitchell, Tenor: D. D. Caudill, R. J. Schroder, L. L. Shirley, Bass: John D. McCarty, B. McClure, W. H. Lair, Accompanist: Mrs. H. C. Graham.

Special Music: Solo: "O Holy Night," Mrs. D. D. Caudill. Violin Solo: "A Medley of Christmas Carols," Mrs. Eunice Padgett.

Miss Garrett To Wed Mr. Unwin

The engagement of Miss Geraldine Garrett to James Marvin Unwin was announced this week by Mrs. Arzella Garrett, mother of the bride-to-be. The marriage is scheduled to take place some time during February. Both Miss Garrett and Mr. Unwin are residents of Pahokee.

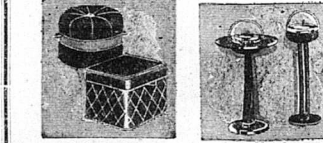


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COMMANDER F. K. O'BRIEN, of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Service, is shown here placing the new Navy "Badge of Honor" on the lapel of an applicant for enlistment in the Navy. (Bath shown above at right.) All ambitious young men who apply for service in Uncle Sam's "Two-ocean" Navy, whether accepted or not, are given this new badge as a mark of their patriotism. To learn of many opportunities the Navy and the Naval Reserve offer, local men of 17 years and over can get the official illustrated free booklet, "Life in the Navy," from this newspaper's Navy Editor.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

There is written an first news of the treacherous and cowardly attack by Japan is trickling in. The war of nerves is ended and the war of action begun. It was not sought by the United States but now that it has come we accept the challenge and enter the conflict unflinchingly.

Despite this initial damage and its attendant regrettable loss of lives any temporary advantage Japan may have gained is far overshadowed by the fact that this action has served to electrify and unify our entire nation.

Where there was question, a balance and doubt in the minds of many as to what our course should be a few hours ago, there is none today. By dastardly action, Japan with her first bomb swept uncertainty from the minds and hearts of 130,000,000 Americans and united them as one against a common enemy.

Had Japan chosen to ignore us and allowed her defiance to center itself in an invasion of Thailand our course would have been much more difficult. In that case the buck would have been passed and we would have to make the decision. In that event it is doubtful if we would have found ourselves either united or determined. America today is aroused as never before in her history, her wrath is righteous and her cause just. Now she understands, realizes she has a job to do, and she will grapple and determinedly set about doing it.

Let's not kid ourselves. The task is not an easy one. This is our entry into an all-out effort and

the victory will not come in a week or a month. We are still unprepared and it will require the full cooperation of everyone, servicemen and civilians alike, to win.

We must forget our selfish interests, cease squabbling among ourselves, and go to work. That this fight is already fully realized is evidenced by the action of labor in immediately calling off for proposed strikes and pledging its full effort. To the credit of Senator Wheeler, the American First Committee and other isolationist proponents, they have actively joined forces with their fellow Americans and pledged their full cooperation to win the war now that we're in it.

From time to time through this column I have been critical of certain government activities when I honestly felt that such criticism was deserved and, if given, would help to remedy the situation, and

is anxious and eager to do everything possible to help in this emergency. Now that the fog of uncertainty is lifted and we know where we are going and why, every man, woman and child can be counted upon, and there is work that all can do.

The march to victory may be rough and over a rugged road, and there will be hardships and sacrifices for all. But American faith and American courage will carry us through if we swing along shoulder to shoulder--soldier and civilian, industry and labor, government and governing, free men and equal, served a just cause and fighting a common enemy.

only last week I pointed out certain weaknesses in the national civil defense effort that in my opinion was serving to hinder its effectiveness.

In the face of what has happened, my complaint becomes trivial and unnecessary for Japan with her attack on Pearl Harbor did more to make America really and fully "re-educate" than anything that had been done by the President, Mayor LaGuardia or anyone else.

Florida is extremely fortunate in the fact that no state in the nation has progressed further with its civil defense program than we have. The foresight and wisdom shown by Governor Holland in selecting the personnel for this set up and the manner in which he has consistently pushed the effort is indeed creditable.

At this hour all differences are forgotten and every true Floridian

is anxious and eager to do everything possible to help in this emergency. Now that the fog of uncertainty is lifted and we know where we are going and why, every man, woman and child can be counted upon, and there is work that all can do.

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of R. J. Schroder as superintendent of the Water Works. The appointment was made by Mayor DuRoi immediately following the resignation of Robert S. Douthett.

Everglades News Want Ads Pay Big Dividends.

Under a contract entered into between the State of Florida and the United States, the State of Florida is authorized to purchase the land in the Everglades National Park, Florida, December 12, 1941.

By W. M. Porter.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER PATENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, a citizen of the United States, claims as his invention a new and useful improvement in the construction of a certain article of manufacture, the nature of which is fully set forth in the accompanying specification and claims, and that he desires to secure a patent therefor.

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JELLY BLOOD

Ever since the world war, research scientists have experimented with fluids made from both vegetable and animal substances to be used in place of human blood for transfusions. These experiments have met with only indifferent success until recently when surgeons at the Henry Ford hospital in Detroit, Mich., developed a pectin solution which is being used successfully in place of blood transfusions.

Tests so far made on seven patients have shown favorable results. One of the patients, a woman of 50, operated on for stomach ulcers, received transfusions of this pectin solution amounting to nearly a quart, which served to prevent shock resulting from loss of blood in the operation. This pectin is the same as is used in making jellies.—Capper's Weekly.

"HEIL SCHICKLGRUBER"

No, that head doesn't mean that the editor of The Star has turned Nazi. We were just thinking about how the former Austrian paperhanger who has become dictator of practically all Europe, was born Adolf Schicklgruber. His father wasn't particularly stuck on that name, so he had it changed to Hitler.

We believe it would be a good idea if all newspapers and radio stations henceforth refer to Hitler as "Der Fuehrer Adolf Schicklgruber." It would certainly be hard to scare the democratic peoples of the world with such a name, and it would be hard to get for a fanatical Nazi to smile if he had to greet his friends with a "Heil Schicklgruber."

BUYING A TOWN ON SHARES

Home-seekers are buying, not individual homes for themselves, but equity shares in the whole community of Audubon Park, New Jersey.

It's a new plan devised chiefly by Col.

Lawrence Westbrook of the federal works administration, sponsored by the federal government, and ready for application to eight other similar projects. The buyer makes monthly payments of from \$24 to \$36 a month, and this money goes not toward buying the house he lives in, but into a general fund for amortization of a \$1,500,000 mortgage on the whole community. When the mortgage is paid up, each holder will own not a house of his own, but paid-up ownership shares in the community.

How this new plan will work, time alone will tell. It could conceivably revolutionize real estate practice. It is one of the new ways of doing things which are going to be tried out in increasing numbers in coming years, for better or worse.—NEA Editorial.

THE LAKE WORTH HERALD UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

On Monday morning of last week The Lake Worth Herald management passed into the hands of three employees of the concern, W. C. Sentelle, A. L. Engram and K. J. Easton purchased the paper from Mrs. W. C. Goss and will retain C. H. Ralls as editor.

The Herald under the ownership and management of Mrs. Goss (Lucille Smith) has been a power in Palm Beach county for many years. It never failed to take a definite stand on public questions. Under the management of Mrs. Goss the Herald won a wide circle of friends who wish continued success for the three gentlemen who have purchased this splendid East Coast newspaper.

The editor of this newspaper has known the three gentlemen for several years—some more intimately than others—and has always found them to be efficient and public spirited newspapermen. We predict for them a successful future.

ASPERSION DENIED

Court proceedings are usually dry and factual, but occasionally bits of humor creep in. Sumter Leitner told the Kiwanis club last week. His best story follows: A colored girl was giving a very vivid presentation as state's witness, going into great detail as to events that transpired. When her story ended, the defense attorney stepped up to her, took a pencil at her, and said in a thundering tone:

"You're prejudiced, now aren't you?" She rolled her eyes around, her mouth dropped open, she hesitated then looked at him.

"No sah, ah isn't; you got me all wrong; mister; ah isn't even married."—Arcadia Arcadian.



HOMESICKNESS, perhaps, had brought him back. Old Peter Johansen buttoned his three-bar overcoat, blew warm breath on his rough hands and stamped the ground. There was no railroad detective to grab him for riding that freight train, because this was the day before Christmas. All but the benches, like himself, seemed busy preparing for the day of Day.

Forty years, Peter reflected, since he last set foot in Clark City. It had been a year after the big earthquake; a year after all hell broke loose, killing his parents and sister as they sat at dinner in the little bungalow in Vine street.

Peter remembered: How he had come home late that evening, how the earth began quivering like a beast possessed; how he had

scorched like a madman through the ruins of that black-and-white, deserted bungalow. Then, as Clark City began rebuilding, he had drifted off in a daze to roach up and down the earth—a no-er-dwell, a hobbit. But always he remembered Linda, dear little sister Linda. In 40 years his memory always came back stronger than ever on Christmas Eve. For it was then that they used to climb Lookout Hill hand-in-hand at dusk, watching the evening star rise in the heavens.

That, perhaps, was why he was back this Christmas Eve. "Advent time," he reflected, trudging along Clark City's busy thoroughfare. Christmas crowds lined him, for he was a homeless wanderer with no place to go.

No place to go? Not Peter! Soon he found his way into the old twisted, old district where Lookout Hill rose like a sentinel.

"The same old hill," he told himself. "Little Linda! If you were only here now to see your big brother! No—bless God you're not here, for your big brother is ashamed of himself!"

At the crest Peter stood alone for a long time watching the star appear as it had since that first night ever Bethlehem. He didn't notice the old lady until she spoke.

"Beautiful, that star, isn't it?" Peter finished with his green-stained cap.

"Yes, it is. Especially from Lookout Hill."

"Many years ago," she continued, almost in a trance, "my little brother and I used to watch that star rise in the heavens each Christmas Eve, until—" she wiped a tear away—"we were separated some how during the big earthquake. He was killed, they found out later."

"Each Christmas Eve ever since I've come back here, just to remember him. I hope he's happy up there in Heaven."

Peter was staring at her, fairly ready to shriek, for it was Linda! No doubt about it, now!

He recognized the tilt of her nose, unchanged by the years; the familiar glint of a voice that somehow seemed to grow old. But he held himself back, for Peter was ashamed of himself.

She didn't notice him shuffle off after awhile, for Linda was still watching the star.

In the freight yards he found an empty boxcar and bedded down under some straw in a corner. After while he felt the car move, and somehow he was glad.

"Yes, it was Linda," he sobbed to himself, "but I just couldn't tell her. Thank God she's alive and happy. And thank God she remembers me on Christmas eve as I was, not as I am."

After awhile he fell asleep. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Cakes Printed in Germany. "A famous Christmas cake in Germany is Anker-Paten. From, from the English word 'print' is derived in the days before book-printing the idea of imprinting designs on the big business to express the making of patterns in cakes. Many of these cakes have figures representing the old gods Wotan and Thor."

Santa May Not Smoke Cigars. Santa Claus, perhaps, doesn't smoke—or he would be better informed on the quality of cigars.

On the Button

By George Van Gieson

WE SUPPOSE GOVERNOR

Holland will journey to the Orange Bowl Classic at Miami. And we can safely surmise that not a few nugget members of the State Road Department will make the trip from Tallahassee and other points to the Magic City. Of course, we don't want to spoil their holiday party, but we do have a suggestion we hope they will act upon. We hereby beg, implore and beseech state officials to come by way of Central Florida and travel over the state highway between Pahoee and Belle Glade. Naturally, the officials will have to make this trip before eating. We don't know of anyone around here who daren't tow the Pahoee-Belle Glade road after eating.

The need for an aggressive civic organization in Pahoee grows as every day passes. The Rotary, Lions and City Council of the best job they can but the need is for concerted and co-operative action. Before it is too late one of several things must be done. Either Pahoee must have a chamber of commerce, a Boosters' organization, a super-planning board. The latter board would consist of two representatives of the Rotary, City Council and Women's Club. Such a board would inaugurate city wide improvements, community celebrations, etc. When all civic groups and civic-minded

citizens get together and push, nothing can stop the progress of Pahoee.

WE HAVEN'T BEEN able to verify it yet but a story is going the rounds about "the Glades" champion bean pickers. According to the version we have from several sources Pop and Mom and thirteen young'uns trotted out to the field bright and early in the morning and before nightfall picked 100 hampers of beans. Pahoee citizens remarked, "That's an awful lot of hampers" while a Canal Point stalwart replied, "That's a lot of family!"

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS were rather slow in getting started this year but the merry tilt of cash registers is now rounding throughout the Glades area. Some merchants blame the unusually warm weather and say a cold nip is needed to remind folks that Christmas is just around the corner. Other merchants admit they themselves are to blame for not decorating their windows earlier. Late or early, the Holiday Season will be a bright one for the merchants. Now if Dad will only let Junior play with the electric trains on Christmas Day, all will be well.

A NEIGHBOR OF OURS in Pahoee keeps a tiger cub tied up in his back yard. At least we think it is a tiger cub. It may be a wild cat. Of course, reporters are supposed to fear nothing in their endeavor to get a story. But here one reporter that absolutely re-

fuses to venture any nearer the animal. Tiger cub or wildcat—we don't want any truck with either one of them.

THE ATTEMPT TO BRING several thousand farm laborers to South Florida may be successful but there will be a mighty hard row to hoe before the job is successful. The movement is under the direction of the Government Farm Placement Bureau. The chief difficulty as we see it is that the attempt to enlist workers will be made in the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama. All of these states are benefitting greatly from our national defense efforts (now our war efforts). You can bet your bottom dollar that a lot of pickers who before did not know which end of a nail to hit were now full-fledged carpenters. But regardless of conditions the attempt to bring farm laborers to South Florida must be made. The importance of food in our war efforts should be an important factor. We hope success will crown the efforts of the Placement Bureau.

Pahoee Baptist Church
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Mrs. F. Brier, pianist; Mr. E. Cowart, choir director.
Sunday: Bible School, 9:45; Prof. W. H. Kendrick, superintendent; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Training Union, 6:15 p.m.; Bill Urwin, director; Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. Prayers and praise service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Orchestra rehearsal, Saturday, 7:40 p.m.

WEATHER				
Temperature and rainfall at Canal Point, Fla., for the week ending December 7, 1941.				
Date	Max.	Min.	Rain	
Dec. 1	84	67		
2	84	65		
3	83	65		
4	85	71		
5	83	65	0.03	
6	80	68		
7	76	66		
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Although Max E. Beverly has only been operating a short time as an independent broker, this is by no means the extent of his experience in the business, as he has been engaged in it for the past several years. Dealing in and marketing fancy Everglades vegetables, Mr. Beverly furnishes growers with a ready market for all produce, and secures the best market prices. He is everywhere known for his courteous and accommodating service, being pleased to furnish market prices and information upon request. It is this type service that has made his business so successful for him the confidence and good will of many growers. Mr. Beverly welcomes an opportunity to be of service to readers of this issue.

A service that assists the general public in purchasing the highest quality of Everglades vegetables and at the same time provides a ready market to the farmer for his produce, is one of incalculable benefits to any community. Mr. Beverly renders such a service.

Mr. Beverly invites local growers to market their produce through his brokerage service and he can assure them of tip top prices at all times.

There are few brokers in our community that enjoy a better reputation or more good will among growers, for square dealing than does Mr. Beverly and he numbers his friends by the hundreds.

During the short time that he has operated independently, many farmers have already learned to depend upon him for better prices for their vegetables.

Mr. Beverly has made quite a study of all of the problems connected with marketing produce and he is in a position to furnish a reliable service. We take pleasure in the opportunity of complimenting him upon his deserved success and refer his services to all of our readers.

Mr. Beverly is ably assisted in the office by his brother, A. D. Beverly, and his cousin, Roy Groover. They both know the produce business and aid Mr. Beverly materially in rendering an efficient service to his many friends and patrons.

Sam Chastain, Broker

One of The Reliable Brokers of The Lake Region, Deserving of Prominent Mention In This Issue, Not Only Because He Has Been At All Times Active In The Promotion of Progress In The Community But Especially Because He Renders A Valued and An Essential Service To The Growers

Sam Chastain with office and packing house located in Canal Point, Fla., is one of the reliable brokers of the Lake region that is deserving of prominent mention, not only because he is at all times active in the promotion of progress in the community, but especially because he renders a valued and an essential service to growers.

The average grower of the Lake region knows Mr. Sam Chastain to be one of the progressive brokers in this section interested in the development of Canal Point-Pahokee and the surrounding communities.

Mr. Chastain has one of the most modernly equipped packing houses in the Lake region, and he has spared no expense in installing modern machinery that would enable him to market produce in the best of condition. His services are complete in every respect, and long ago he won confidence and good will.

Starting in business about 13 years ago, first being connected with W. H. Vann, Mr. Chastain through diligence and hard work has watched his business grow from an idea 8 years ago until today he is one of the prominent brokers of the Lake region.

Through fair dealing with both grower and buyer alike, he has overcome many obstacles that lay in his path during early operations and it is safe to assert that there are few packing houses or brokerage concerns more efficiently operated than Sam Chastain's.

Today his business stands as an example of what can be accomplished through square dealing.

Associated with Mr. Chastain in the business are men who have long been identified with the progress and development of this community.

In every part of the business they furnish competent and reliable service. Quotations and Market information is furnished without obligation.

Pahokee State Market Opens In January

The Pahokee State Farmers Market will open shortly after the first of the year according to an announcement made by J. A. Dufany, Manager. No definite date for opening has been set as yet.

Meanwhile, work on the \$150,000 worth of improvements being made to the present plant is proceeding on schedule. Workmen are rushing completion of the first unit of the improvements, that additional floor space at the Market.

Present plans also include the installation of a gigantic \$33,000 pre-cooling plant alongside the present market building. The pre-cooling plant is being installed by the recently organized Glades Growers Cooperative.

Geiger Lumber Company

Extensive Dealers in Lumber and Building Materials, Supplying Their Trade With High Quality Products—Operated by Progressive People Interested In Progress and Development of the Lake Region.

The Geiger Lumber Company with new offices and yards located on Barfield Highway Pahokee, has extensive dealers in lumber and building materials, carrying a large stock and supply their trade with quality products. The Geiger Lumber Company is managed by Mr. V. L. Geiger. He is well known throughout the Lake region as a progressive and reliable business man.

The Geiger Lumber Company has an enviable record of satisfactory service and can furnish the people of this section everything pertaining to lumber and building materials. By purchasing to advantage when the market was right and employing experienced help, they are able to offer the highest grade of materials at reasonable prices. Builders will find it to their advantage to get the prices of this concern before proceeding with any kind of work.

Phone, Pahokee 2501.

The establishment is conveniently located to serve this whole section. They furnish prompt delivery and give immediate attention to all orders, large or small. This type of friendly service has built for them the fine business they enjoy.

Talk your lumber problems over with them and learn how to save money on your materials. No obligation will be incurred.

We are pleased to call your attention to the Geiger Lumber Company as extensive dealers serving the Lake region in an admirable manner and we want to compliment Mr. Geiger as a civic minded and progressive citizen interested in the development of Pahokee and the surrounding community.

Mr. Geiger's concern is agent for Sherwin Williams paint products and a full and complete line is carried in stock at all times.

A new store was opened last week in Belle Glade in the new Sanders building under the management of Carl Cone. The new store will handle a full line of Sherwin Williams products and all building supplies and lumber will be delivered directly from the Pahokee lumber yard.

Boe's Automotive Service

A Progressive Establishment Handling the Largest Stock of Electrical Equipment To Be Found In This Part of The Country. Are Dealers for Frigidaire, Philco Radios, General Electric Appliances and Bendix Home Laundry Equipment

This is the day of electricity. The age of the tallow candle, the coal oil lamp, the wash tub and the old time ice box has given way to the modern electrical one. Once necessities, these articles are now as obsolete as the horse car of the nineties. In their wake have come radios, electric refrigerators, washing machines and hundreds of other appliances that add comfort and convenience to every home.

In our community Boe's Automotive Service has taken its place as a progressive establishment, handling one of the largest stocks of electrical equipment in this section. In this vast array of stock will be found the Frigidaire—with Meter Miser, that conserves electricity and costs but very little to operate, Philco Radios, with complete radio repair department, General Electric appliances and the famous Bendix Home Laundry equipment. There are few stores in the larger cities that carry such a complete line.

At present Boe's Automotive Service is featuring Bendix Home Laundry equipment. This electrically operated home laundry system must be seen to be appreciated. They will be pleased to demonstrate it for you without obligation. They invite you to have your clothes washed free of charge with this modern equipment. Why not investigate today and learn how cheaply and conveniently you can take the drudgery out of wash day, by purchasing a Bendix Home Laundry system.

Boe's Automotive Service truly plays an important part in our business life and in this edition it is with pleasure that we highly compliment Mr. Orlaf Boe upon the fine manner in which he conducts the business.

Just recently Boe's took on the agency for Birds Eye Frozen Foods and friends of the concern in the Lake Region are fast learning of this delectable and daintily prepared foodstuffs. Many food items are carried in stock at all times and the Boe concern is beginning to enjoy a wide patronage on Birds Eye products.

Another item worthy of mention in this review is the splendid array of novelty items now being stocked at Boe's. Especially should it be mentioned here that a full and complete line of Christmas novelties, wrappings and cards will be found in stock.

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Sweaters	\$1.00 up
Short Jackets	\$3.95 up
Shirts	\$1.95 up
Pajamas	\$1.95 up
Silk Nighties	\$2.49 up
Robes	\$2.98 up
Eastern Isle and Vanity Fair Slips	\$2.49 up

GIFTS FOR HIM

Sweaters	\$3.00 up (By Cooper & Manhattan)
Leather Jackets . . .	\$7.95 up
Arrow Shirts	\$2.00 up
Manhattan Pajamas . .	\$2.00 up
SHOES	
Griffon and Curlee Suits	\$22.50 to \$35.00
BVD Shorts & Shirts .	39c to 55c
Botany & Wembley Ties	\$1.00
Phoenix Socks	89c & 59c
SHOES	
Florsheim	\$10.00 up
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THOMAS A. MORGAN (pictured in insert), president of the Sperry Corporation, world's largest manufacturers of aeronautical and marine instruments, received his early technical training in the U. S. Navy, in which he enlisted as a young man. "This has proved of great value to me in later years," said ex-sailor Morgan. Pictured above are new Navy recruits receiving electrical training at one of the modernly equipped Navy Trade Schools. The Navy offers training to young men in nearly 50 different trades and vocations.

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